

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
New Patent Application

*a*³ slusher whereafter said reject pulp suspension is finally fed into the main pulp suspension flow, preferably upstream of and in connection with the storage vessel (the latency chest) or in the storage vessel (the latency chest).

*a*⁴ 10. (Amended) A method according to claim 8, characterized by adding the bleaching agent to the reject pulp suspension in a pump located in connection with the slusher in this circuit.

*a*⁵ 12. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, characterized in that the bleaching agent is dithionite, for instance sodium dithionite=Na₂S₂O₄.